



# CROSSROADS IN SOCIAL WORK

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## Invitation to our International Days

3 – 7 June 2019

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## International Days

### Crossroads in Social Work –

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In times of diversity, disambiguation has become a desperate need for many. Diversity and choice have not ushered in an era of freedom as such...by contrast, many politicians today are successfully offering extremely clear-cut solutions. Refugees, financial markets, education – we are striving to make these things simpler and more straightforward. Instead of reaping the benefits of diversity and inclusion, we often simplify and exclude options. Perhaps completely innocently so in our search for equal opportunities – leveling seems necessary, and the rules of the game need to be clear for everyone. Instead, could we be encouraging individuals to endure ambiguity? Could we be encouraging them to make their own conscious choices rather than imposing limitations? Is it time for social work to honor its political mandate and empower individuals to break free on their own terms?

The Department of Social Work and the International Office Linz are inviting teachers and students to join us for a 5-day programme of lectures, workshops and cultural activities – offering everyone the chance to meet people from different countries and to look at Social Work from an international and intercultural perspective. In addition, we will visit social organisations active in a variety of different areas, such as child and family welfare, immigration or homelessness.

Students who join and complete the programme will receive up to 2 ECTS.

### Application

To apply for the International Days, please contact us at [international@fh-linz.at](mailto:international@fh-linz.at).

The application deadline is 31 January 2019.

For further information, please visit our webpage:

[www.fh-ooe.at/int-days-in-social-work](http://www.fh-ooe.at/int-days-in-social-work)

# Preliminary Programme

## Monday, 3 June 2019

- >> Culture and Sightseeing Trip to the Hallein Salt Mine and to Salzburg (optional)

## Tuesday, 4 June 2019

- >> Welcome
- >> Key Note Speech
- >> Lecture/Workshop
- >> World Café
- >> Linz City Tour
- >> Welcome Dinner

## Wednesday, 5 June 2019

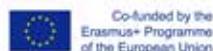
- >> Lectures/Workshops
- >> Site Visit

## Thursday, 6 June 2019

- >> Lectures/Workshops
- >> Site Visit

## Friday, 7 June 2019

- >> Visit Memorial Site “Mauthausen Concentration Camp“
- >> Evaluation
- >> Closing Session
- >> Farewell Lunch



## Contact

If you have further questions regarding the International Days please don't hesitate to contact the International Office Linz ([international@fh-linz.at](mailto:international@fh-linz.at))

## Participation Fee:

Participation fee for the International Days (4 - 7 June 2019) – 50,- Euro per student and lecturer. The fee will cover costs such as welcome and farewell lunch/dinner, weekly-pass for public transport Linz, etc.

Participation fee for the optional cultural trip to Hallein Salt Mine and to Salzburg (3 June 2019) – 30,- Euro/student and 50,- Euro/lecturer.

Travel costs, costs for lodging and meals (apart of the welcome and farewell dinner) are to be covered by the participants.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Linz!



